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Robert Steele  
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Re: Permit Amendment Review Status, Gardner Canyon Gypsum Mine, S/023/015, Juab County, Utah

Dear Mr. Steele:

On January 26, 1995, the Division received your 1994 calendar year annual report for the Gardner Canyon Gypsum mine. Attached to the report was a permit amendment for the small mining operation. This letter is sent to notify you that we will not be able to complete a review of this amendment within the usual 30-day timeframe. Please accept our apology for the delay and any inconvenience this may cause you.

We have suspended our review of this amendment pending a final decision by the U.S. Forest Service on the EIS for the entire project. We have been informed that this decision is expected by mid March, 1995. We anticipate completing our review of your application within the next 30-45 days. We appreciate your patience and understanding in this regard. Please contact me or Lynn Kunzler of my staff, if you have questions or concerns with this proposed review schedule.

To minimize the possibility of unintentional processing delays in the future, would you please submit permit amendment requests under a separate cover letter, rather than attached to the annual report. We appreciate your cooperation in this regard.

Sincerely,

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